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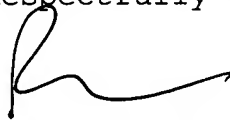
Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

The instant application is subject to a restriction requirement. For the purpose of examination, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1 - 12 directed to a fiber reinforced cementitious material), reserves the right to traverse, and reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications.

Claims 13 - 37 have been canceled, in view of the Examiner's statement that claims 1 - 12 are allowable with the amendments made above. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the invention as set forth in claims 13 - 37 and the right to re-instate those claims into the instant application should the Examiner change his determination on the allowability of claims 1 - 12.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant looks forward to the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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